



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60265

Takanobu NOGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/630,407

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 5925

Examiner: Marie Rose Yamnitzky

Filed: August 01, 2000

For: POLYMERIC FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE AND POLYMER LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition and fee for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, to July 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**On page 16, paragraph 1:**

Ar<sub>1</sub> is a group formed by connecting 2 to 5 arylene groups or heterocyclic compound groups represented by the formula (2). These groups are characterized by the position and bonding direction of a substituent on an arylene group or heterocyclic compound group at the both ends thereof, and Ar<sub>2</sub> and Ar<sub>4</sub> constitute a structure wherein if Ar<sub>2</sub> moves in parallel, it does not overlap Ar<sub>4</sub>. Namely, both end groups have mutually different skeleton rings, alternatively, if they have the same ring, different substituents are carried, or, even if the same substituent is

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